$$Nu = \frac{Nr \cdot Tu}{Tr}$$

where,

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 $N_r$  = amount of execution time to borrow from task<sub>r</sub>, where  $N_r < C_r$ ,

 $T_r$  = period of task<sub>r</sub>,

C<sub>r</sub> = worst-case task execution time of task<sub>r</sub>, and

 $T_u$  = period of task<sub>u</sub>.

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(Amended) The method of claim, wherein said reallocated portion of said first resource allocation is obtained as follows:

$$Nu = \frac{Nr \cdot Tu}{Tr}$$

where,

 $N_r$  = amount of execution time to borrow from task<sub>r</sub>, where  $N_r < C_r$ ,

 $T_r$  = period of the lower priority task ("task<sub>r</sub>"),

 $C_r$  = worst-case task execution time of task<sub>r</sub>, and

 $T_u$  = period of the higher priority task ("task<sub>u</sub>").

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(Amended) The method of claim , wherein an amount of said execution time available to reallocate from said lower priority task (hereinafter "task<sub>r</sub>") to said higher priority task (hereinafter "task<sub>u</sub>") is obtained as follows:

 $Nu = \frac{Nr \cdot Tu}{Tr}$ 

where,

 $N_r$  = amount of execution time to borrow from task<sub>r</sub>, where  $N_r < C_r$ ,

 $T_r$  = period of task<sub>r</sub>,

 $C_r$  = worst-case task execution time of task<sub>r</sub>, and

 $T_u$  = period of task<sub>u</sub>.